COBRIDGE (1845-....)

(1848) COBRIDGE, a village, partly in the parish of Burslem, and partly in that of Stoke-upon-Trent, N. division of the hundred of Pirehill and of the county of Stafford, 2¾ miles (N. N. E.) from Newcastle; the Burslem portion containing 1584 inhabitants. The ville of Rushton, which has been superseded by Cobridge, is described in Domesday book under the name of Risetone; it was given by Henry de Audley to Hulton Abbey, to which it became the grange, and since the Dissolution has been in the possession of the ancient family of Biddulph. Cobridge is in the Staffordshire Potteries, situated on an eminence, midway between Burslem and Hanley, and contains several manufactories and collieries. A neat district church, dedicated to Christ, has been erected by the rector of Burslem, aided by the Church Commissioners and the Diocesan Society; it is in the English style, with a tower, and affords accommodation to about 560 persons. The living is in the gift of the Rector. There are a chapel belonging to Roman Catholics, and a meeting-house for the New Connexion of Methodists. Schoolrooms were erected by subscription in 1766. [A Topographical Dictionary of England (1848)]

Parish History

In **1845** the parochial chapelry of **COBRIDGE** was formed from part of **BURSLEM ST JOHN**.

In **1865** the parish of **MILTON** was formed from parts of **COBRIDGE** and **NORTON-IN-THE-MOORS.**

Description of Church (Christ Church)

The church, in Church Terrace, Cobridge, was built in 1838-40 (largely at the expense of L.G. Hales "a local brass-founder") to designs by *Lewis Vulliamy* and consecrated on 16 Apr 1841. It was enlarged and beautified in 1845-6.

Type of incumbent

	....-1644
Minister (of Presbytery) (Feb 1644-29 May 1660)	1644-1660
	1660-....
Perpetual Curate	....-1868
Vicar	1868-....

Patrons

Parish Registers

Bells

Special References

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Principal Clergy

►William Dunn Lamb c1815-1882 **1846-1871**
d *aged 67* cNov 1882 Ormskirk RD, Lancs
(at St Bees Theological College) 1839
(ordained deacon & priest by Ripon) 1840
(Perpetual Curate, Sneyd, Staffs) 1844-6
- (presented by the Crown)
(Perpetual Curate, Cobridge, Staffs) 1846-71
(in retirement of 3 Hesketh Street, Southport) 1874

►James Alexander McMullen c1823-.... **1871-?1885**
b c1823 Ireland
m Henrietta ..... (aged 44, b -----, Staffs) 1871 C
(at Queens University, Galway)
(at University of London)
(B.A.) 1857
(M.A., Queens University, Galway) 1862
(incorporated at Queens University, Galway) 1867
(ordained deacon by Chester) 1868
(Stipendiary Curate, Liverpool St Columba) 1868-9
(Stipendiary Curate, Birkenhead St Peter) 1869-71
- (aged 48, b Ireland "Curate, St Peters Birkenhead) 1871 C
(ordained priest by Chester) 1869
(Vicar, Cobridge, Staffs) 1871-p1885
(author, "Manual of English Grammar" (1862))
[SIMMS]

►Henry Bryan Carr 1855-1892 **1885-....**
b 17 Apr 1855 Valetta, Malta *1st son of Henry Carr clerk (Vice-Principal of Malta Protestant College) and Selina Emma (.....)*
m Caroline .....; (and had chn)
d *aged 36* Mar 1892 Poplar RD
(educated at Tonbridge School) 1870-3 [SCHOOL REGISTER]
(admitted sizar at St John's, Cambridge) 9 Oct 1873 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1873
(B.A.) 1877
(ordained deacon by Gloucester and Bristol) 1878
(Stipendiary Curate, Upper Easton, Glos) 1878-80
(ordained priest by Gloucester and Bristol) 1879
(M.A.) 1880 (Stipendiary Curate, Wakefield All Souls, Yorkshire) 1880-2
(Stipendiary Curate, Ilkley, Yorks) 1882-5
(?Vicar, Cobridge, Staffs) 1885-....

....-1895

►James Wardle Alston 1849-1912 **1895-1912**
b 18 Sep 1849 Spilsby RD
d 27 Feb 1912; i Endon; M.I. [below]
(at Lichfield Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1882
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1884
(Stipendiary Curate, Blakenall Heath, Staffs) 1882-4
(Stipendiary Curate, Edensor, Staffs) 1884-6

(Stipendiary Curate, Swynnerton, Staffs) 1886-91
(Stipendiary Curate, Horninglow, Staffs) 1891-2
(Stipendiary Curate, Stoke-upon-Trent -----, Staffs) 1892-3
(Stipendiary Curate, Cobridge, Staffs) 1893-5
(Vicar, Cobridge, Staffs) 1895-d

(Endon) James Wardle Alston, Priest, Vicar of Cobridge, 19 Sep 1849 - 27 Feb 1912

►**George Henry Hewitt 1868-....** **1912-1927**
b 8 Jul 1868 Liverpool *son of George Hewitt (Vicar of Prestonville, Sussex)*
m ....
(educated at Brighton College under Mr Belcher)
(admitted sizar at Trinity, Cambridge) 6 Oct 1887 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1887
(B.A.) 1890
(ordained deacon by Worcester) 1891
(Stipendiary Curate, Birmingham St George) 1891-2
(ordained priest) 1893
(Stipendiary Curate, Leamington St Mary) 1893
(Stipendiary Curate, Derby Holy Trinity) 1894-5
(Stipendiary Curate, Bow St Mark, Middx) 1895-8
(Stipendiary Curate, Finchley) 1898-9
(General Secretary, Northern Protestant Church Union) 1900
(Stipendiary Curate, Radford All Saints, Notts) 1900-2
(Stipendiary Curate, Bow St Mark, Middx) 1902-5
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Old Ford Christ Church) 1902-5
(Stipendiary Curate, Clerkenwell St Peter) 1906-10
(Stipendiary Curate, Deptford St John) 1910-12
(Vicar, Cobridge, Staffs) 1912-27
(served in World War I) 1914-9
- (Chaplain, 8th Royal Berkshires)
- (Senior Chaplain, 26th Division, in France and Salonica) 1915
(Proctor in Convocation, Lichfield) 1923-4
(Vicar, Wiggenhall St Mary Magdalene, Norfolk) 1927-33
(Vicar, Pirton, Herts) 1933-p1947
(M.A.) 1935
chn: ....

Was Chaplain with the 8th Royal Berkshires only briefly - after going to France, he became Divisional Chaplain of 26th Division. He survived the war, despite an attack of malarial influenza when in Salonika. He was vicar of Cobridge, and of Pirton near Hitchin. His son was a Chaplain to the Queen from 1969 to 1982. [INTERNET]

►**Ernest Richard Roe c1930-....** **1962-....**
(at Lichfield Theological College) 1954
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1954
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1955
(Stipendiary Curate, Wombourn, Staffs) 1954-7
(Vicar, Shareshill, Staffs) 1957-62
(Vicar, Cobridge, Staffs) 1962-....

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Assistant Clergy

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►**Thomas Dallison c1845-....** **1863-1875**
(B.A., London & Highb.)
(ordained deacon by Ripon) 1869
(ordained priest by Ripon) 1870
(Stipendiary Curate, Birmingham St Paul) 1872-3
(Stipendiary Curate, Cobridge, Staffs) 1873-5
(Chaplain, Birmingham City Cemetery, Witton) 1878-99

►**John Bennett Tyson 1849-1926** **1879-1880**
b cAug 1849 Wolstanton RD *2nd son of John Tyson (Vicar of Wolstanton, Staffs) c1807-1867* ***[SCD]*** *and Caroline (.....)*
d 13 Nov 1926 at 209 Woodstock Road, Oxford
(aged 11, b Wolstanton) 1861 C
(educated privately)
(aged 23, admitted pensioner at Jesus, Cambridge) Oct 1873 [VENN]
(matriculated Michs 1873
(B.A.) 1877
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1877
(Stipendiary Curate, Wolstanton, Staffs) 1877-9
(ordained priest) 1878
(Stipendiary Curate, Cobridge, Staffs) 1879-80
(Stipendiary Curate, Great Bradley, Suffolk) 1880-1
(Stipendiary Curate, Sandgate, Kent) 1881-3
(Vicar, Chilton, Bucks) 1883-1912
(M.A.) 1893
(in retirement of 209 Woodstock Road, Oxford)

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►**David Price c1851-....** **1881-1883**
(at Trinity College, Dublin)
(B.A.)
(M.A.)
(ordained deacon by Bangor) 1875
(ordained priest by Bangor) 1879
(Stipendiary Curate, Cobridge, Staffs) 1881-3

►**William Rose c1854-....** **1881-1882**
(at Durham University)
(at St Bees Theological College)
(ordained deacon by York) 1878
(ordained priest by York) 1879
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Cobridge, Staffs) 1881-2

►**Alfred Webb c1859-....** **1883-1885**
(at Lichfield Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1883
(Stipendiary Curate, Cobridge, Staffs) 1883-5
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1884
(Stipendiary Curate, Wigan St Catharine, Lancs) 1885-8
(Stipendiary Curate, Brierley Hill, Staffs) 1888-90

►**James Wardle Alston 1849-1912** **1893-1895**
(Stipendiary Curate, Cobridge, Staffs) 1893-5
[see above]

►**Herbert Percy Wright 1864-1919** **1891-1892**
b 11 Jun 1864 South Shields, Durhams *son of Thomas Blagburn Wright of 6 Gloucester Terrace, Newcastle-on-Tyne*

(educated at Newcastle-on-Tyne Grammar School)
(admitted sizar at Trinity, Cambridge) 5 Oct 1883 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1883
(B.A.) 1886
(ordained deacon by York) 1887
(Stipendiary Curate, Doncaster St James, Yorks) 1887-8
(ordained priest by Worcester) 1889
(Stipendiary Curate, Cleeve Prior, Worcs) 1889
(Stipendiary Curate, Thame, Oxon) 1890
(Stipendiary Curate, Cobridge, Staffs) 1891-2
(Stipendiary Curate, Bristol St Clement) 1892-5
(Stipendiary Curate, Walker-on-Tyne, Northumbs) 1895-8
(Stipendiary Curate, Elsdon, Northumbs) 1899-1901
(Vicar, Byrness, Northumbs) 1901-14
(in retirement of Reading Road, South Shields)

►**Norcliffe Dalton c1853-....** **1896-1897**
b [X BMD]
(at Chichester Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Gloucester & Bristol) 1877
(ordained priest by Gloucester & Bristol) 1878
(Stipendiary Curate, Cobridge, Staffs) 1896-7
(Stipendiary Curate, Shelton, Staffs) 1897-9

►**Charles Edward White c1872-....** **1896-1899**
(at London University)
(B.A.)
(at Durham Theological College)
(L.Th.)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1896
(Stipendiary Curate, Cobridge, Staffs) 1896-9
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1897
(Stipendiary Curate, Fulham St Dionis, London SW) 1899-p1906

►**Frederick George Nelson c1870-....** **1900-1901**
(ordained deacon by Clogher *pro* Armagh) 1893
(ordained priest by Down) 1895
(Stipendiary Curate, Cobridge, Staffs) 1900-1

►**Frank Henry Coveney 1874-....** **1902-1905**
b cNov 1874 Birkenhead RD
(at St Aidan's Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1902
(Stipendiary Curate, Cobridge, Staffs) 1902-5
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1903
(Stipendiary Curate, Chester St Peter) 1905-....

►**Joseph Wooffenden Butterworth (Vicar of Ipstones, Staffs) 1886-1957** **1915-1922**
b cMay 1886 Cardiff RD, Glams
d *aged 71* Mar 1957 Cheadle RD
(at St Aidan's Theological College) 1912
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1915
(Stipendiary Curate, Cobridge, Staffs) 1915-22
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1916
(**Stipendiary Curate, Caverswall, in charge, Werrington, Staffs**) 1922-3
(Vicar, Freehay, Staffs) 1923-34

(Vicar, Burton-upon-Trent St Aidan, Staffs) 1934-9
(Vicar, Forsbrook, Staffs) 1939-1949
(Surrogate) 1941
(Vicar, Ipstones, Staffs) 1949-56

►**Arthur Edward Browne c1870-1931** **1922-1926**
d *aged 61* 20 Mar 1931 Great Moulton
(matriculated non-collegiate, Cambridge) Michs 1894 [VENN]
(admitted pensioner at St Catharine's, Cambridge) 23 Apr 1896
(ordained deacon) 1900
(Stipendiary Curate, Lowestoft) 1900-2
(ordained priest by Norwich) 1901
(Stipendiary Curate, Cambridge St Barnabas) 1902-5
(B.A.) 1904
(Stipendiary Curate, Clifton) 1905-8
(M.A.) 1908
(Stipendiary Curate, Christchurch, Folkestone) 1908-11
(residing at Folkestone without cure) 1913
(Stipendiary Curate, Cobridge, Staffs) 1922-6
(Rector, Great-cum-Little Moulton & Aslacton, Norfolk) 1926-d

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